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WILL WORK TODAY

Rush Orders Received at the Shipyard Yesterday.

THE ARTILLERY COMPANY

robably Be Organized in

the Near Future.

tationed in these waters are all the coloring description of the lighting alchine:
"We have in our havy one boat which alone could fight the whole nuch-vaupted, overvalued, self-condent Spanish navy. This vessil boat, varship, ram, or whatever you may all it, is the deadliest weapon ever insented. It is absolutely impregnable of fre, and even dynamite glances off tas it would off a lady a hatpin. When striped for action it lies almost in the water line and its entire top legging can be removed. Positively he only point visible is one solitary urret, which must be hit squarely like bull's eye or else the people inside tould not know they have been truck. Anywhere else the shell and shot would rold filke pebbles off a lighting roof.

This wonderful ship is the ram

ple-expansion type, are expected to ve an indicated horse-power of 4.800 id to develop a speed of 17 knots ar

Our."
PARIS MAY NOT COME.
It is not expected that the American
Ilner City of Paris, which arrived at
New York yesterday from Southampton, will come here to be fitted out as
an auxiliary cruiser, as it is not
thought the vessel will be armored,
and in that event she will be sent to
Cramps' yard, Philadelphia.

THE FYING SQUADRON.

Active Work Done by Patrol Boats in Hampton Roads.

ON BOARD THE FLACSHIP BROOKLYN, OFF FORT MONROE, VA., April 30.—The patrol boats of the flying squadron did active work last night at the entrance of Hampton Roads, and no vessels were allowed to approach the squadron after dark. The patrol from the Texas stopped a tug with a tow trying to run in about 9 o'clock. It proved to be the lightship from Cape Charles, which broke from her anchorage in the two days storm and drifted out to sen. Permission was secured from the army officials to pass the boats through the lines of torpedoes. The lightship people reported having had a very rough time, but the vessel is not very badly damaged. It is improbable that she will be anchored again near the Capes, for the reason that the government has decided that after May 1, several of the lightships shall be removed, so as not to be of use to an enemy.

The collier Merciman garrived last night from Newbort News and reported to Fing Lieutenant Sears that her orders were to proceed to Key West. She was given the necessary permission and this morning passed out to

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city Democratic executive com-last evening canvassed the re-of the legalized primary held lay to nominate candidates for the lipat offices. The committee met is ty treasurer's office and went over looks and dailots. Several errors

FOR MAYOR.

C. W. Kobinson
Newton's majority, 41.
FOR CITY SERGEANT.
E. W. Milstead
C. C. Smith
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FOR CONSTABLE.
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WAR BULLETINS.

Latest Developments of the Situation in Brief Form.

LONDON, May 1.—It is reported from Berlin that the Queen Regent or Spain has appealed to the Czar for assistance. The Czar, it is said, replied that he does not consider time yet ripe for Russian interference, but at the proper time he will do whatever is possible.

KEY WEST, FLA., April 30.—It is reported by Cubans tonight that Blanco is burning towns in the interior of Cuba.

MADRID, April 30.—It is reported hat the Spanish government has pur-hased two foreign warships.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 39.—Local representatives of powder manufacturing concerns were warned today that two Spanish spies were in town and were planning to blow up powder mills and magazines near St. Louis. The informant is Cant. Alfred H. J. Bayles, of the Cuban insurgent army, who has been in St. Louis about a month. His statements are positive.

DULL DAY AT KEY WEST.

Firing at Cabanas the Only News of the Fleet.

(By Telegraph.)

KEY WEST, FLA. April 30.—Phis has been the duffest day Key West has known since the beginning of the war. The only news of the fleet was exaggerated in the fashion peculiar to this community. The Puritam treeson story was another subject for discussiony was another subject for discussions was also were also was also

Preparations for Building More War Ships.

NEW ERA FOR THE NAVY

North Atlantic Squadron. A

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OREGON AT RIO. Battleship Out of Reach of

the Temario.

SPANISH PLOT AT TAMPA

the war. The anxiety of the public for news at a time when a naval engage-ment is imminent is regarded by the Daily Press as sufficient ground for breaking the established custom of suspending publication on Monday morning. Copies of tomorrow's edidon will not be delivered by the regu ar carriers, but will be for sale on the

SPAIN'S WAR FUND.

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Frantic Efforts Made Throughout the Kingdom to Increase 1t.

(By Telegraph.)

MADRID, April 30.—Noon—The greatest efforts are being made here and throughout the country to increase the instance, to have tables ornamented with the national volors, at all the Madrid churches throughout the month of May. These tables will be attended by society ladies, whose names and the amounts they collect for the fund will be published in the newspapers. The traditional fextival of May 2, in nonor of Doalz Velarede, will be celebrated by a procession of volunteers to the monument in the Prado, where the minimum of the traditional fextival of May 2, in control of the monument in the Prado, where the minimum of the properties of the monument in the Prado, where the minimum of the properties of the monument in the Prado, where the minimum of the properties of the monument in the Prado, where the minimum of the properties of the spanish colony in Mexico telegraphs that, besides contributing a warding, a subscription in aid of the national fund to increase the strength of the Spanish navy has been opened in Mexico and that 1,000,000 pessets have thready been collected. It is pointed out the declaration of neutrality, German factories are not precluded from supplying spain with war materials.

It is reported that the Spanish government has purchased two foreign tarships, but no detailerogard ing the leavy acquired vessels are obtainable.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

(By Telegraph.)

TLAMINGTON, N. C., April 30.—Th
John! Harlan, towing the barg
rie L. Tuylor, with a cargo of phos
te rock, encountered a sale off Cap

BLANCO BURNING TOWNS.
(By Telegraph.)
KEY WEST, FLA., April 30.—It rofficially stated by Cubans tonig hat Blance is burning interior towns the island of Cuba, and it is belie

Hugh Cattee, of this city.

The ceremony will take place Wednesday, May 11, at Benn's church, Isle of Wight county.

Missionary Services Today. The Misisonary Society of the Wash-ngton Avenue Methodist church will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

t 4 o'clock.
The program will be as follows:
Song—"Hark! There's a Call."
Proyer—Rev. B. F. Lipscomb.
Minutes of last meeting.
Chorus—"When the Roll is Called."
Roll call. Minutes of list meeting.
Chorus—"When the Roll is Called."
Roll call.
Quartet—Misses Davis and Messrs.
Whitiey and Howard.
Address—Rev. M. S. Colonna, Jr.
Solo—Miss Blanche Vaughan.
Collection.
Song—"The Saints in Glory."
Benediction

Good screen doors, complete, \$1.00. Adams' Racket Store, tf

THE CABANAS AFFAIR

Spanish Cavalry Fire on the the New York.

THE SHOTS RETURNED

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press,)
ON HOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW
YORK, April 29—11
WEST, FLA, April 30—16 his blockade
continues as before. The flagship lies
to the westwarder Havana.
The torpedo boat Forter, while close
into shore last night, reported having
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At a few minutes past 6 o'clowur-inch guns in the afterporty sent a shot flying over the to Cuba's soil, raising a little dust about one hundred yaont of the hacienda, and just here the Spanish cayalry stood here the Spanish cayalry stood reverberating the first report, the other four-inch gun in the after battery had landed its projectile. A few more shots from this battery were lired, but the ground was evidently damp, no dust arose, and it was hard to tell where the shell fell. They were fired at 3,400 yards range. The Spanlards were not heard from after the first shot.

The New York then turned her bow eastward. The target practice was apparently over for the evening. Her starboard batteries now bore on the coast.

Coast. A moment or so later Captain Chadwick saw the Spanish cavairy, then mounted, ascending a hillside toward the haclenda and he-personally trained a four-inch gun and planted two shots, the second one plumping right among the Spaniards, who scattered in all directions.

The New York then steamed ahead toward Morro Castle and the band of the flagship continued its musical program.

WHERE SHE WOULD BE STRONG.
(Chicago Post.)

"I will admit," he said at last, when the discussion was beginning to become triesome to him, "that there is one branch of legal practice in which a woman ought to be a brilliant success."

"More successful than a man?" she asked.

"Oh, much more so."

"And what branch is that?" she inquired.

"And why should she be more successful at that?" she demanded.

"Because," he answered, "when you combline knowledge of law with woman's natural curiosity you have a combination that positively cannot be beaten for getting at facts."

She wasn't quite sure whether she should consider it a compliment or not, but she said he was real mean, anyway.

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